



# 2015 JUNE CALENDAR

## BRADLEY PALMER STATE PARK

**Park Interpreter: Alexandra**

**Park Phone Number: 978-887-5931**

All programs are FREE and open to the public. An adult must accompany children 12 and under.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park, or visit our website:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-north/bradley-palmer-state-park.html>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31 Our Blue Bird Buddies 10:00-11 am	1	2	3 Kidleidoscope 10:30 – 11:30am	4 Hike for Health 10:00am – 12:00pm	5 Bradley Palmer; the Man Himself 10:00-11:00 am	6
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21	22	23 <i>No programs</i>	24 <i>No programs</i>	25 <i>No programs</i>	26 <i>No programs</i>	27 <i>No programs</i>
28 <i>No programs</i>	29	30				

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Our Bluebird Buddies</b> <b>May 31</b> <b>10-11:00 am</b>	<p>Bluebirds are making a comeback in New England! Learn why the Eastern American Bluebird population was declining, and how humans have helped to bring them back. Even learn how to bring them to your back yard! We'll be discussing the nesting criteria and the process of how the beautiful critters grow! Meet at the Nature Center on 40 Asbury Street. Adults and families with children welcome!</p>
<b>Firefly Foray</b> <b>Wednesday June 17</b> <b>Saturday June 20</b> <b>8:00-9:00 pm</b>	<p>An excellent evening park adventure for families. In June, the fireflies delight us with their nighttime dance and spectacular light show. Learn about the life of a firefly and take a firefly walk led by the park interpreter. Bring a net or jar to catch fireflies. Learn how you can help with firefly monitoring. Comfortable <u>walking</u> shoes and bug spray are recommended. For Ages: 5 and up. Meet at the nature center on 40 Asbury Street. Recommend bringing a flashlight and insect repellent.</p>
<b>Kidleidoscope</b> <b>Wednesdays except June 24</b> <b>10:30 – 11:30 am</b>	<p>Join us once again for this preschool aged program that incorporates a story, activity and craft. Children will spend a portion of the program outside. The topic varies each week, so come every week! Appropriate for children ages 3 – 6. Meet at the Nature Center on 40 Asbury Street.</p>
<b>Bradley Palmer; the Man Himself</b> <b>Fridays except June 26</b> <b>10:00-11:00 am</b>	<p>Come learn about the noted attorney who donated his land to the commonwealth and made the 721 acre Bradley State Park possible. Transport back to the early 1900's and see Bradley Palmer's extravagant world come to life, as you visit the mansion, carriage house, pump house, and the site of a once celebrated cathedral garden. Learn about the man's quirky nature as well as his generous spirit. Meet at the Nature Center on 40 Asbury Street. For visitors of all ages, especially adults. Wear comfortable walking shoes, recommend bringing sunscreen and water.</p>
<b>Hike for Health</b> <b>Thursdays except June 25</b> <b>10:00am-12:00pm</b>	<p>Bradley Palmer has some great hiking trails. Join the interpreter on a hike every week that will take you on all the trails of the park by season's end. Wear appropriate hiking footwear, bring insect spray, sunscreen and water. Meet at the nature center near the parking lot. Appropriate for all ages.</p>